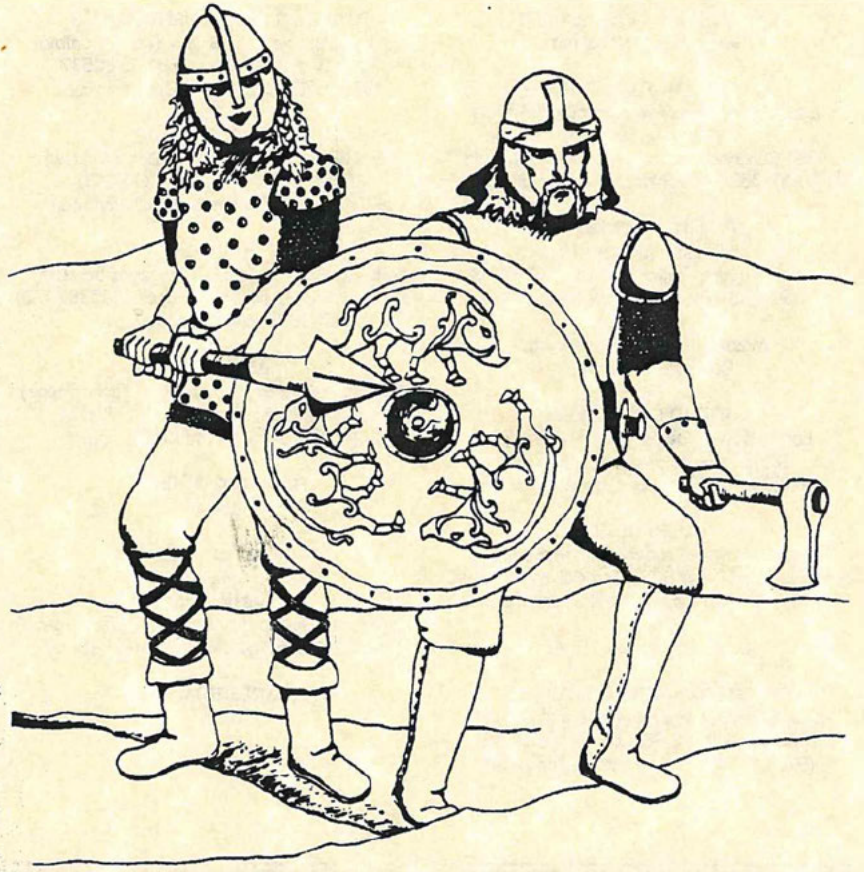
June A.S. XXXVIII

Issue No. 244

The Tosspot

A publication of the Barony of Unser Hafen
www.unserhafen.org



Baron & Baroness

Sir Deotrich Hilitpard and Mistress Leonora Kathryn de Provence
(Curtis Rowland and Sheron Buchele Rowland)
7743 W. First Street
Loveland, CO 80537
(970)669-3835 baron@unserhafen.org

the officers of unser hafen in service to their excellencies

seneschal
Lady Kirka Bjornsdottir (Paloma O'Riley)
2277 Clear Creek Dr., Loveland, CO 80538
(970)203-4939 seneschal@unserhafen.org
Deputy
Lady Sophia Kacsa (970) 472-0230
sofiakacsa@hotmail.com

chancellor of the exchequer
Zorya ze Praha (Anitra Novy)
2215 Antelope Rd., Fort Collins, CO 80525
(970) 207-0607 novy@colostate.edu
Deputy
Lady Katharyn (970) 461-1371
kdc328@attglobal.net

knight marshal
Lord Aehdan MacAliastair, called Aramis
(Matthew Burrett)
4381 Suncreek Drive, Loveland, CO 80538
(970) 667-3330 knightmarshal@unserhafen.org

marshal for fence
Lord Justin (Justin Bruen)
32985 Poudre Canyon, Bellvue, CO 80512
(970)881-2110 justin@bruen.com
Deputies
Master Thorfinn Greybeard,
Don Robert Stewart

captain of archers
Lord Nikolaos Demetriu (Dan Brandow)
182 21st Ave., Greeley, CO 80631
(970)356-0943 fencer_dan@yahoo.com

hospitaller
Lady Christine Woode (Christine Bishop)
200 Briarwood Dr. #112B, Fort Collins, CO 80521
(970)407-1606 hospitaler@unserhafen.org
Deputy
Lady Arnden van der Aa

minister of arts & sciences
Lady Celestria MacAlpin (Abigail Iubhar)
2036 W. Plum, B8 Fort Collins, CO 80521
(970) 472-5981 thepack42@yahoo.com

chronicler
Lord Robert Spenser of Bristol (Mark Breuer)
1613 Leesdale Court, Fort Collins, CO 80521
(970) 407-1516 gandalf@fortnet.org

minister of the web
Lord Nicholas le Faulconer (Mike Curran)
515 Del Clair Rd., Fort Collins, CO 80525
(970)412-2137 nicholas@unserhafen.org
Deputy
Sabrina (970) 484-3561
malachite8@hotmail.com

barbican pursuivant herald
Lady Conchobarre ni Bryon (Kathry Colby)
1006 W. 8th St., Loveland, CO 80537
(970) 622-0132 ktymouse@msn.com

court herald
Lord Nicholaous Demetriu (Dan Brandow)
182 21st Ave., Greeley, CO 80631
(970)356-0943 fencer_dan@yahoo.com

scribe
Lady Arnden van der Aa (Adrienne Barrett)
4381 Suncreek Drive Loveland, CO 80538 (970)
667-3330, arnden@yahoo.com

archivist
Mistress Theresea die Tanzerin (Terry Foppe)
622 Whedbee, Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970)482-6608 tmf15@aol.com

minister of lists
open

minister of children
open
for questions contact
Lady Ximena Garcia de Austorias (Kathy Garcia)
(720) 890-6151, garciak@worldnet.att.net

quartermaster
open

Copyright © 2003 Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. For information on reprinting photographs, articles, or artwork from this publication, please contact the Chronicler, who will assist you in contacting the original creator of the piece. Please respect the legal rights of our contributors.

Baron
Sir Deotrich Hiltipard

Baroness
Mistress Leonora Kathryn de Provence

Chatelain of Unser Hafen
Lady Isabella di Edera

Defender
Lord Toshinori

Protector
Lord Leonardo

Warden
Lady Juliana de Vitre

Champion of the Horse
Lord Nicholas the Falconer

Bard
Lord Colb'an Itchfoot

Arts & Sciences Champions
Visual Arts - TH Lady Rosslin Research & Domestic Arts - Lady Averick
Functional Arts - Duchess Eleanor Performing Arts - Lady Conchoearre
Fiber Arts - TH Lady Moyra

Court Herald
Lord Nikolaos Demetriou ho Toxotes

Baronial Guard
Merowyn Rhiannon Lady Christine
Lady Sofia Connor Lord Edward

Ladies in Waiting
Mistress Meriel Lady Wenhauer
Lady Beryl Lady Ekaterina
Lady Ceridwyn

Personal Secretary
Zorya ze Praha

Cupbearer
Brooke of Wellmark

Bowyer's Guild
Master Thorfinn Greybeard
(Perry Wells)
3601 El Caminito
Loveland, CO 80537
(970)667-1284
plw1@verinet.com

Blacksmithing Guild
Master Tamlene ap Guidgen
(Steve Smith)
6333 E. Hwy. 402
Loveland, CO 80537
(970)663-1513
sos@alum.mit.edu

Chandler's Guild
Lord Uilliam MacMillan
(Bill Colby)
1006 W 8th Street
Loveland, CO 80537
(970)667-2546
williamcolby@usa.net

Equestrian Guild
Lord Nicholas le Faulconer
(Mike Curran)
515 Del Clair Road
Fort Collins, CO 80525
(970)412-2137
equestrian@unserhafen.org

This is the June, 2003, issue of the Tosspot, a publication of the Barony of Unser Hafen of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA, Inc.). It is not a corporate publication of SCA, Inc., and does not delineate SCA, Inc. policies. The Tosspot is available from Katharyn Daniel, 1347 Swallow St., Loveland, CO 80537, for $8 per year, $1.00 per issue. Make checks payable to: SCA-Unser Hafen.

Submission deadline is the 20th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officer's meeting.

from the Baron and Baroness

nto the Gentlefolk of the Fortress of the North, Their Sovereign Majesty's Barony of Unser Hafen, noble born one and all, come these warm greetings from Deotrich and Leonora, Baronage and fifth of that honored line.

We were delighted to see so many of the Barony attend Coronation and Quest for Camelot! It makes the journey well worth it to have so much fun with good friends. Our good friends in Northshield have several stories and songs that mention the Griffinstone which Outlands and Unser Hafen gifted them last year. Northshield and the Shire of Shattentor gifted Outlands and Unser Hafen a wonderful red cedar totem of the Stag. It is quite beautiful to behold. We will be bringing it to Glory for all to see.

Lady Arnden and Lady Sophia are doing a wonderful job preparing for Glory VI. Now is the time to start working seriously towards getting ready for this celebrated event. We have many visitors coming from Kingdoms from all around to enjoy our Hospitality. His Royal Majesty will be hosting the Saturday evening Bardic again this year as well as (back by popular demand) the Shrine Walk. Please visit the Glory website for more information. Check with the Good Lady Autocrats to find out where we need more help! We hope to see you all there!

We do have a serious subject to address this month: volunteering. As the SCA is a volunteer organization, there are no paid positions who are charged with getting things done. Events, Populace Meetings, Fighter Practices, and all the other activities of the Barony only happen when people step forward to do them. We have noticed that many times calls for help have not met with answers.

There are a limited number of things that can be done if no one is willing to step forward and volunteer. One: the activity can be canceled. Two: some one can be volunteered. Three: hmm, is there a third alternative?

Though we have talented artisans and craft workers, skilled leaders and autocrats, one does not have to be an expert in a given area to volunteer or lead a team or take charge of a project. This is a place of learning and a chance to contribute to that which is called the Living Dream.

We urge you to answer the calls for help sent out either at Populace Meetings, at activities, or via the blast-o-grams. If you are unsure of what you need to do, go ahead and volunteer and ask for help. Please contact the Seneschal, Lady Kirka, for more details.

Summer camping season is upon us now! Big melees with the swirl and clash of weapons during the day. Lazy hot afternoons hanging out under the BC chatting with your friends. The time of wonderful bardics and drumming in the long cool evening. Waking in your tent to the sound of bird song in the morning. These are some of the things to look forward to at camping events. We hope to see you there.

Yours in Service to Beloved Crown, Barony, Canton, College, and Kingdom,

Deotrich Leonora

From the Seneschal

Greetings good gentles all!

Deputy Seneschal wanted

Your Seneschal is in desperate need of a Deputy! Qualifications: one year in the SCA, valid membership, good organizational skills, reliable email. Project management skills is a definite plus.

If you are interested, please call or email me as soon as possible. And, yes, I will train you!

Volunteers needed immediately

* Autocrat for New West Fest, 8/16 - our primary recruiting demo
* Autocrats for Aug, Oct, Nov & Dec Populace Meetings. (July and September are cancelled due to event conflicts.)

If you have been in the SCA for a year or more, please think about the events and activities you've enjoyed. Wouldn't you like them to continue? It does not matter if you have autocrated before. I am happy to work with/assist anyone who would like to learn. Believe it or not, autocrating can be lots of fun!

If you feel the time has come to give back to the Barony, please let me know what event/activity you'd be interested in autocrating as soon as possible. Please do not wait to be asked.

IF WE CAN NOT GET VOLUNTEERS - THESE ACTIVITIES WILL BE CANCELLED.

Waivers and Liability for SCA events and activities:

Due to the mundane increase in litigation, the BOD and Kingdom are now requiring non-members (no blue card) to sign liability waivers for ALL SCA ACTIVITIES. Beside fighter practices which already require waivers - this includes: Guild activities, dance practice, populace meetings, etc.

We have a few weeks in which to implement this - during which I will receive details and clarification as to how to proceed. As soon as I know, I will make the information available. So, for now, you do not need to do anything different. I expect this will change by July at the latest.

If you have any questions/concerns/want to blow off some steam, please feel free to contact me.

In service,

Lady Kirka Bjornsdottir
970-461-5963
seneschal@unserhafen.org

from the a & s minister

Greetings Unto the Populace of Unser Hafen, and to our Noble Baron and Baroness,

The month of May started out with the Coronation of our new King and Queen, TRMs Irel and Rosalind. Artisans, please take note. Largess is always needed and appreciated by their Majesties, and making and donating largess is a great way to practice a new skill or make a demonstration project to teach an old one.

Their Excellencies, Deotrich and Leonora, would also be happy to receive donations of largess.

Award scrolls are another area to let your artistic ability shine. Contact the Baronial Scribe, Lady Arnden; the Kingdom Scribe, Dona Maria; or contact me and I will point you to the nearest scribes' officer, deputy, or liason. Remember that paint and ink does not have to be your forte to produce knockout scrolls - scrolls have been made in embroidery, in leather, and in carved stone, and there are plenty of other media to work in that would be appropriate too.

Gentles all across our Barony are preparing for the summer camping season. Remember that Arts and Sciences include many of the things that need to be done in preparation for camping events. Mending a tent, sewing camping garb, or helping prepare food for an Inn all fall very much into the category of A&S, and they are skills that need to be practiced and taught to newcomers. Please don't be shy about sharing your knowledge with others.

Finally, remember to take the time to thank those who help YOU out when you need assistance in this area. Take some chocolates to the cooks at the next feast you attend or compliment someone on their garb. Arts and Sciences make our Barony more beautiful and more functional; so take the time to thank those who do this work for all of us.

In Service to the Barony,

Lady Celestria

from the scribe

Greetings and Well Met!

Time for Glory is fast approaching and with it approaches the due dates for the scrolls assigned to be awarded at Glory. If you are working on an assignment please remember that we need to get them to Their Excellencies the last Friday of June. I still have one lonely assignment that I need to get done for Glory, so if you have time available to help with this, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me if you are interested.

Serving the Dreams of many,
Lady Arnden van der Aa

From the Sheriff

Unto the good nobles of Unser Hafen, Greetings from your Sheriff.

Thanks to all who recommended myself unto the Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen to hold the office of Sheriff. It is my privilege and honor to serve such a diverse and gifted Populace as we all enjoy here in the northern reaches of the Outlands.

I was encouraged by the response to my last call for volunteers to help maintain law and order at our upcoming event, Glory. Thanks to one and all who responded (I will be in touch with you soon). This time I am asking for anyone who would like to be a Deputy Sheriff please contact me. I would like to have a few, responsible and safety minded people that I could count on to lend a hand, if for any reason I am unable to act as Head Constable in Charge. All Deputy's will need to be no younger than 21 years. However to act as a Constable or Volunteer you must be at least of 16 years.

It is unfortunate that I do not know all of you yet, but I am eager to meet each and every one of you. Please when we should meet, extend your hand that I might know your name and call you my friend.

Your honored servant,
SHERIFF HAMISH GRAEGHAM

From the Knight Marshall

Greetings onto all good Gentles of Unser Hafen

I would like to start by thanking Alastar Finlay for becoming my deputy and stepping up to help at fighter practice right away. I was in dire straights as both mundane and society events conflicted with the regular fighter practice and he jumped right in. May has seen the usual drop in attendance at fighter practice as we all meet up with other demands on our time. I am sure, as has always been the case, June will be a busy month in the park. We still continue to have many visitors from outside our fair barony who come on a regular basis to practice with us. I look forward to seeing everyone there. Soon it will be time for their exceillencies to select new champions. On behalf of Lord Toshinori, everyone who wants to be defender should be practicing with great weapons. That is all he will tell me. Untill next month, and always in service to the dream I am

Arimaris Maçon

from the captain of archers

Greetings from Nikolaos, Captain of Archers for the Barony of Unser Hafen.

Archery season is in full swing! We are meeting Tuesday evenings starting at 5:30 at the Fort Collins outdoor archery range. To get there, take the frontage road on the West side of I-25 going North from Prospect. The road will quickly go from paved to potholled to gravel, but continue on past the weigh station. Eventually you will see a house with a F.C.A.A sign on it. Continue on and you will be there.

A map and much more information is available at:
http://www.ftcollinsarchery.com/Range/range.html

Please note this is a public range. Crossbows are not allowed (Park ordinance) and donations are appreciated.

We have loaner gear and expert instruction for anyone that wishes it, so come out and shoot!

PLEASE NOTE: All participants must have a signed blue card or must sign the waiver form. Minors must have a minor waiver completed for them by their legal guardian. Younger minors must be directly supervised by their guardian while the minor is shooting.

about the captain of archers' office

The Captain of Archers organizes safe, regular practices for people to learn about the art and science of archery and archery equipment. The CoA is also the primary contact for waiver and score reporting to Kingdom. He/she is also a good place to start if you have any questions about methods and equipment (or building your own).

The CoA is aided by Marshals of the Field (MoFs). These gentles have demonstrated the ability to lead a safe shoot and are well versed in the procedures of the line. MoFs are not necessarily deputies, but are expected to help run shoots and practices if the CoA is busy teaching beginners or otherwise occupied. The more MoFs there in the Barony, the less each one has to do. Besides your CoA Nikolaos, current Marshalls of the Field are Colban, Liam and Nicholas (the one with hair).

If you are interested in becomming a MoF please contact Nikolaos (the bald one) at fencer_dan@yahoo.com

From the Exchequer

Warm Greetings unto the Populace of Unser Hafen, Bofharrach, and Ram s Keep,

As the new Exchequer, I would like to extend my hand in noble respect to you. I look forward to the challenges of my new position, but as this is my first experience as an officer in the SCA, I realize that I can not face these challenges alone. I would like to thank Lady Katharyn for her continued support and wisdom; I promise to meet the high standard you have set for the Exchequery. Many thanks also go to Their Excellencies, were it not for Their faith in my abilities, I would not have had the courage to accept this position.

In looking over the books, I see that we have enough money to meet the expenses of Glory. Glory VI, Caravans Crossing looks to be a fantastic event, and it is one of the two main moneymakers for our Barony (Dance College being the other). I would like to encourage everyone to attend; it s my first Glory, show me the ropes!

In Service,

Zorya ze Praha

Did You Know?

That Greek scholars determined the earth was a sphere by the fifth century BC? Eratosthenes (1st-2nd century BC) developed a technique for measuring the circumference of the earth that is still in use today. However, in 548 AD, a monk named Cosmas, in his Topographia Christiana, destroyed the 'abominable heresy of the sphericity of the earth'. He proposed it was a vast rectangular box, resembling a trunk with a bulging lid, with the arch of heaven above. In the 7th century AD, Isidore Archbishop of Seville explained the earth resembled a wheel. The 'flat earth' theory persisted into the 16th century AD.
"The Discoverers" Boorstin

june populace meeting

Greetings gentle folk,

Our populace meetings have moved out of doors for the summer. We are now meeting at the City Park on Mulberry in Fort Collins - the same site as Sunday fighter practice.

This month we'll have some children's activities, A&S activity, and an introduction to Heraldy by our new Book Herald - Lady Conchobarre, as well as a chance to work on the coins we'll be using for Glory.

Donation dinner is a BBQ of hotdogs and hamburgers. If you'd like to have something else, please feel free to bring it and we'll throw it on the grill.

It's also mosguito time, and we're near water. Consider bringing some repellent and don't forget your sunscreen!

Directions:
City Park is on Mulberry. It can be reached from either 287/College (go West) or Taft Hill road (go East). The park is near Shields. The area we meet is the north end of the big grassy area. Parking is next to the site.

In service,
Lady Kirka Bjornsdottir
970-461-5963

List of Events

June 3
Dragonsspine Baronial Polling
June 7
Fencer's Collegium (Hinterland) Andre 308-632-4234
June 7
Dragonquelle Deflord (Dragonsspine/aarquelle) Haroun 719-648-4430
June 11-15
Uprising (Artemisia)
June 21
Mavis Prize Tourney II (Platteforham) Mavis 307-632-1133
June 28
Banner Tourney (Windkeep) Rhys 307-632-1133
July 3-6
Glroy VI (Unser Hafen) Arnden 970-667-3330
July 12
StagsCon (Aarquelle) Catelin 719-544-5492
July 17-20
Lonely Mountain Defender (Drygestan) Renee 505-992-3084
July 18-20
St. Sebastian's (Hawk's Hollow) Cecelia 303-433-0132
July 25-28
Highland Games (Caerthe/Hawk's Hollow) Ivan 303-424-5577
Clan Wars (Nahrun Kabirun) Niall 505-312-6151
Fontaine dans Sable Defender XXII (Fontaine) Evain 505-326-4049

Baronial Populace Meetings

June 8 - Lady Kirka Bjornsdottir, hospitaler@unserhafen.org
Loc: Ft. Collins City Park

July - none due to Glory

August - TBA

September - none due to event conflict

- Time: 3-8 pm
- Donation dinner is served.
- Feast gear is recommended (but not necessary)
- Garb is requested (loaner garb will be available)
- Children welcome! (No pets!)

Directions: From College Ave in Fort Collins, go East on Elizabeth. The church is 3 blocks in. Parking is behind the church or on the side street. Entrance is on the SE corner.

June

sunday	monday	tuesday	wedne
1 Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM Ft. Collins City Park Populace Meeting 3 PM	2 Equestrian Practice CSU Equine Center	3 Dragonssping Baronial Polling	
8 Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM Ft. Collins City Park	9 Dance Practice 7 PM Lory Student Center	10	Uprising
15 Uprising Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM Ft. Collins City Park	16 Equestrian Practice CSU Equine Center Officer's Meeting	17	
22 Quest for the Crimson Challace Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM Ft. Collins City Park	23 Dance Practice 7 PM Lory Student Center	24	
29 Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM Ft. Collins City Park	30		

2003

sday	thursday	friday	saturday
4	5 Fencing Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Ferguson High School	6	7 Fencers Collegium Dragonquelle Deflord
11	12 Uprising Fencing Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Ferguson High School	13 Uprising	14 Uprising
18	19 Fencing Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Ferguson High School	20 Quest for the Crimson Challace Tosspot articles due	21 Quest for the Crimson Challace Mavis Prize Tourney II
25	26 Fencing Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Ferguson High School	27	28 Banner Tourney

july 2003

		1	2	3 Glory Fencing P	4 Glory	5 Glory
6 Glory Fighter P	7 Equest. P	8	9	10 Fencing P	11	12 Stags Con
13 Coronatn Fighter P	14 Dance P	15	16	17 Fencing P	18	19
20 Fighter P	21 Equest. P Off. Meet	22	23	24 Fencing P	25	26
27 Fighter P	28 Dance P	29	30	31 Fencing P		

august 2003

					1 Baron's War	2 Baron's War
3 B.War Popluace Fighter P	4 Equest. P	5	6	7 Fencing P	8	9
10 Fighter P	11 Dance P	12	13	14 Fencing P	15	16
17 Fighter P	18 Equest. P Off. Meet	19	20	21 Fencing P	22	23
24/31 Fighter P	25 Dance P	26	27	28 Fencing P	29 Heros & Legends	30 Heros & Legends

Please report any schedule changes or mistakes to the Chronicler, Lord Robin (gandalf@fortnet.org)

Glory VI

July 3-6

From glorious dawn to the last glimmer of firelight, there will be fighting, fencing, archery, equestrian, bardic, dancing, feasting, and revelry. Come one, come all to Glory VI, the Caravans Crossing! Barony of Unser Hafen July 3-6, AS XXXVIII (2003) L.C.C.C. Campground, Buford, Wyoming 82052 (24 miles West of Cheyenne on I-80) Site opens at Noon on Thursday, July 3 and closes at 4pm on Sunday July 6

Site fee $12. Children 4-15 $5. Under 4, free. Family cap for site is $35. Day fee $7. Children 4-15 $3. Under 4, free. We will be enforcing the $3 non-member surcharge which will increase listed fee.

Site is discreetly wet, equestrians welcome, pets must be leashed, no running water on site.

Once more we will gather together to fight till we drop, party where we fall, and fill the hills of windy Wyoming with laughter and music. There will be heavy weapons with Lord Theopompos Leonidas, fencing with Lord Justinian the Gentle, equestrian with Lord Nicholas le Fauconer, and the delicious, nutritious Inn organized by Mistress Meriel of Tay. Additionally, we will have A&S classes, children's activities, and archery. The bardic circle and shrine walk will be lead by His Royal Majesty, Duke Irel Krist of Starry Inn.

Feasts: The White Rose Inn will offer breakfast Friday, Saturday, and Sunday and dinner Friday and Saturday. The cost for the Inn is $16 for Adults and $12 for children under 12. Send Inn reservations (including your check, your SCA and modern names and day and evening phone #s) to Katharyn Daniel, 1347 Swallow St., Loveland, CO 80538. Inquiries about menu or ingredients? Contact Inn Steward Meriel of Tay at (970) 461-0282 (evenings only.) The household of the Daughters of the Axe and the Moon will offer cash and carry pub style lunches. Thursday night will be a traditional potluck, with stew provided by the Barony.

Event Autocrats: Lady Arnden van der Aa (Adrienne Barrett)
4381 Suncreek Drive, Loveland, CO 80538,
970-667-3330, arnden@yahoo.com
Lady Sofia Kasca Maros, (Claire Goodwin)
1050 Hobbit St #L105, Fort Collins, CO 80526, 970-472-0230,
sofiakasca@hotmail.com

Merchant Autocrat: THL Maradanah (Julia di Verdi)
970-221-3982, morgi@holly.colostate.edu. All merchants
must respond in advance.
Equestrian Autocrat: Lord Nicholas (Mike Curran)
970-443-2061, nicholas@unserhafen.org

Dragonquelle DefLord

June 7th, AS XXXVIII
Barony of Dragonsspine

Site opens at 9:00AM, closes at 8:00pm
Bear Creek Regional Park, 21st Street and Argus Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80906
Site fee: Adults $5.00 ($3.00 discount for members) Teens 12-18 $4.00 ($3.00 discount for members) Children under 12 are free
Make Checks payable to "SCA-Dragonsspine"
Site is dry, no open fires, no stakes in ground, pets must be leashed

Come One, Come All!

Great Populace of the Kingdom of the Outlands, please join us for the 2nd annual combination of the Barony of Dragonsspine and Shire of Aarquelle's quest for champions.

We shall have 2 tournaments in each of the martial pursuits, Heavy Combat, Rapier Combat, and Target Archery. One tournament shall be to determine the champion in each respective style, and the other tournament shall be for fun. The champion tournaments will be staggered so that any worthy gentle that wishes can participate in all three forms of combat, possibly becoming the Dragonquelle DefLord for the following year. Combatants that wish to strive for all three must make that intent known to the Autocrat.

Heavy Combat - Dragonsspine Warlord/Aarquelle Defender - The highest placing Dragonsspinian will be the Warlord, and the highest placing Aarquellian will be the Defender. The winner of the tournament will receive a prize. Be prepared to fight in many forms.

Prize Tourney - Sir Frederick and Master Maelmarden are sponsoring this tournament. Prize and style of combat will be determined by those worthy gentles.

Rapier Combat and Target Archery will be run in a similar fashion.

Tentative Schedule:
9:00 am - Site opens
10:00 am - Opening Court
Following court - Lists open
11:00am - 5:00pm - various tournaments
5:30pm - Evening Court
Following Court - Potluck Feast
8:00 pm - Site closes

Depending on Fire Restrictions, cooking may not be possible, so pick food for the potluck feast accordingly.

Directions to Site: I-25 to exit 141. Go west on Cimarron (Highway 24) to 21st Street. Left / south on 21st Street over the top of the hill, right / west on Argus, right into Bear Creek Regional Park. We are in pavilion 6, the first pavilion to the right.

Autocrat: Sir Haroun ibn al-Dhi'b al-Abyadh (Chuck Hacking) 719-389-6757, 719-648-4430
jhacking@coloradocollege.edu

Banner Tourney

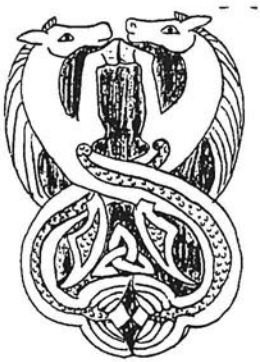
Shire of Windkeep
June 28, A.S. XXXVIII (2003)

Site opens at 8:00 am, Site closes 10:00 pm, Lyons Park, Cheyenne Wyoming
Fees: Site - free, Revel - $5.00, Children half price.
Make checks payable to SCA-Windkeep
Site is dry

Good gentles of the Outlands, harken.
The Shire of Windkeep invites all to attend our annual Banner Tourney to be held on Saturday, June 22, 2003 from 10:00 AM till 3:00 PM. Valiant fighters will contest on the field with an Outlands Banner as the prize for the most flamboyant and chivalrous fighter in the lists (there will probably be a prize for the winner too, but SHOWMANSHIP is what counts). There will also be prizes for best death, best bereavement, as well as a contest for the best banner. Fencers are welcome. In order to enter the list, you must present a banner to the Mistress of the Lists and display it on the field. The banner does not have to be your own. The banner can display personal arms, historical arms, or be just plain decorative. HERALDRY COUNTS. Fanfares and demonstrations before combat are encouraged.

This tournament is held in conjunction with Cheyenne SUPERDAYS 2003, which is an entertainment, demonstration, and craft fair held by the City of Cheyenne. It routinely draws 20,000 visitors each year. We ask all gentles to wear their finest tourney garb, bring their pavilions, music, and arts displays, and show off the best of what our Society has to offer. There will be dancing for all interested, and an Arts and Sciences pavilion where artisans are encouraged to display and demonstrate their abilities.

Tourney Site:
The grassy area adjacent to the Cheyenne Botanical Gardens in Lions Park. Take the Centran Avenue exit from I-25 and follow the signs to SUPERDAYS.



newcomer's revel

6 September 2003

Greetings good gentles all!

Fall is the season of travel and new adventures. Their Excellencies, Deotrich and Leonora, Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen, choose this special time to welcome travelers and those seeking new adventures. We invite newcomers to the SCA to join us for a day of classes, tournaments, feasting, and dancing. In short, NEWCOMERS, THIS EVENT IS FOR YOU!

NEW THIS YEAR - there will be a full day of supervised children's activities, including boffers, boffer making, children's calligraphy, Squire/Lady in Waiting classes, Banner making, Nerf Archery, Children's Quest, and much more. (Parents will be required to donate 30 minutes of assistance during the day.)

Other activities: Fencing and Heavy fighting for newcomers and old-timers alike, archery, axe throwing. Classes including: Chivalry, Fighting Etiquette, Combat Rules and Armor; Courtesy and Etiquette; Calligraphy, Intro to Belly Dancing, Illumination, Embroidery, Period cooking class, Basic Heraldry, Basic garb making, Arts and Sciences display, and lots more!

Loaner garb and feast gear will be available free for those who do not have medieval clothes. And, merchant caravans will wend their way through our event, offering their wares for sale during the day.

Dining this year will be provided by the Incomparable Mistress Meriel of Tay - who will be treating us to a Roman Feast! Space is limited - so get your reservations in!

Site Fees:
Event Only:
Adults: $7*, Children 5-12: $3.50. Children under 5 free. (Can bring own food)
Event w/Feast:
With Reservation (by Aug 22nd): $10.00* Children 5-12: $6 Children under free.
No Reservation: Adults $12*, Children: $8
Family cap - $30.00
* Adults with valid SCA Membership card - $3.00 discount
Reservations will be taken starting July 15th.
Contact: Lady Christine Woode (Christine Bishop)
200 Briarwood Dr
Fort Collins, CO 80521
<aviendha_us@yahoo.com>

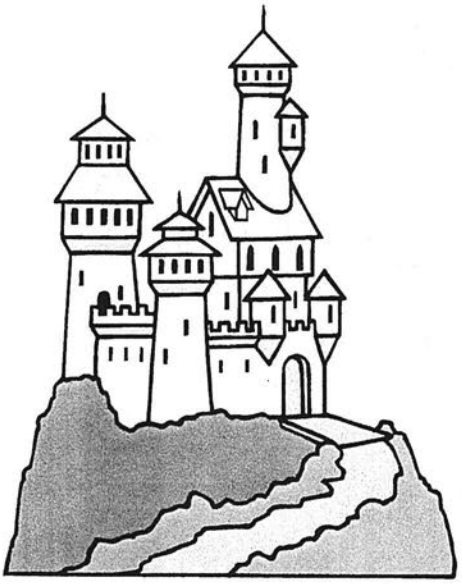
Deadline: August 22, 2003
Make checks payable to: "SCA - Unser Hafen"

Autocrat:
Lady Kirka Bjornsdottir (PJ O'Riley)
2277 Clear Creek Dr, Loveland, CO 80538.
970-461-5963
kdoriley@allvantage.com

Feastocrat:
Mistress Meriel (Susan Clotfelter)
970-461-0282
(clotfelter@frii.com)

A&S: Lady Celestria macAilpein <thepack42@yahoo.com>
Heavy and Fencing: Lady Christine Woode <aviendha_us@yahoo.com>
Children's Activities: Ximena Garcia de Austorias <kgarcia@tnc.org>

Directions to site:
-From I-25 take exit 255, go west on Hwy 402/14th st approx 5.7 miles. Go north on Roosevelt (small FAIRGROUNDS sign at intersection). Cross railroad tracks (becomes S. Railroad) and go 8/10 miles and Fairgrounds are on the right.
-From Hwy 287/College Ave/Lincoln Ave -
from south, go west on 14th St and go north on Roosevelt (follow above directions)
from north, go west on 1st St, then south on S. Railroad. Take left into Fairgrounds.



uh event/demo proposal detailed information:

Required:

Date: or Dates which you are thinking about

Budget:

Costs: Ballpark costs (plus or minus 25%) include expenditures: site, feast/food/drinks, handouts, any other potential costs, such as site tokens, special equipment or insurance (archery, equestrian, thrown weapon equipment, equestrian insurance) etc., and

Income: Approximate income formula = (proposed site fee times number of people expected) plus (approximate feast fee times number of feasts)

Site fee: (all event related expenses / # people expected = lowest possible site fee + profit to run barony = site fee)

Feast fee: (cost of food and other associated materials and equipment / # of feasts = lowest possible feast fee + good profit to run the barony = feast fee)

Expected attendance: depends on event weekend, attendance last year, weather, theme - give it your best guess

Site: Fees, alcohol policy, kitchen, pros and cons of site (If you don't have a specific site, list potential sites or list requirements that a site needs (flat space for fighting, classrooms, etc.) Anticipated attendance and seating plan: available tables and chairs for court and feast, places to hang banners, Royal Room(s), etc. How hard is it to get to? How far to the nearest hospital?

Key Sub Autocrats: Troll, Children's' Activities, Signs, Set up, Clean up, Marshals, Waterbearers, Chiurgeons, etc. This includes how many people would be needed for each of these areas.

Suggested:

Theme: anything is possible here. Viking, masked ball, 1300's, etc.

Feast Menu and Feastocrat (can be just - "Lady Cooksalot has agreed to do feast for 100 and will work within the theme")

Special needs for Crown/Baronages: Privy chamber and things special for the Crown/Baronage(s) (snacks, decorations, special gifts from the Barony (largess for Estrella, Glory,etc.), etc.)

Activities and Contests: will there be gaming? tournaments? dancing? how many prizes/scrolls needed? classes? children's activities? A&S? Fighting? Archery? Thrown weapons? etc.

Rough Schedule: Proposed schedule for Courts, contests, classes, feast, etc. Not required for Kingdom events

Publicity plan: When the first article would appear in the Tosspot, when in the OH, any other publications, written invitations to the Crown, Baron & Baroness, etc.

Mentor / Mentored: Who will be working with you or who will you be training?

Gluckshaus - a Medieval Game of Chance

by Mistress Drahomira Jaroslavna

This is the German version of a popular Medieval dice game. A beautifully painted playing board from 1583 is now in the Bayerischen National Museum in Munich.

This is strictly a game of luck, no strategy, and is simple enough for children.

Equipment

a board with large spaces marked for 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 (not 1 or 4) It is convenient, but not necessary, to have appropriate pictures and the special instructions (described below) marked on squares 2, 7, and 12 (Lucky Pig, Wedding, and King).

two dice

a supply of markers (such as the bags of fake coins sold at craft stores for decorating belly dance costumes) Divide the markers among the players.

Each player in turn rolls two dice.

If the roll is 4, the player does nothing and his turn ends.

If the roll is 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, or 11, and if the corresponding square is empty, the player places one marker in the square. If the square is not empty, he takes what is in it.

If the roll is 7, "The Wedding", the player places one marker in square 7 for a "wedding present."

If the roll is 2, "The Lucky Pig", the player takes all the markers on the board except the wedding presents on square 7.

If the roll is 12, "The King", the player takes all the markers on the board.

Players may join or leave the game at any time. Generally this game continues indefinitely.

The Big Book of Board Games, Laura Palmer, Troubador Press, San Francisco,1979
"Indoor Games", Complete Anachronist, no. 4, January 1983

In Service to the College of Ram's Keep (C.S.U) Officers' Roster

Seneschal: Lady Sofia Kacsa (Claire Goodwin) 1050 Hobbit Street #89, Fort Collins, CO 80526 (970) 472-0230 pucknkit@hotmail.com

Fighting & Fencing Marshal: Lord Septimus Longinus Seutonius (Jared Reece) 2551 W. 24th Street Apt. B6, Greeley, Co 80634 (970) 330-4226 xeranax@aol.com

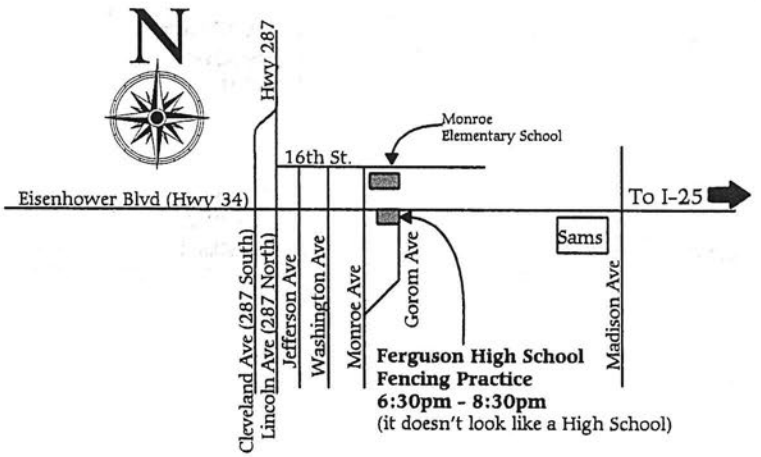
Archery Marshal: Lord Nicholas le Faulconer (Mike Curran) 515 Del Clair, Fort Collins. CO 80525 (970) 412-2137 nicholas@unserhafen.org

Exchequer: Lady Beryl (Debbie Gabel) (970) 484-3561 gwen5498@holly.colostate.edu

Arts & Sciences Minister: Isabella di Edera (Kimberly Carman) 4737 Shoreline Drive R353, Fort Collins, CO 80526 (970) 223-1303 isabella_di_edera@yahoo.com

Chronicler: Rachel McDonald fuzzywolf2@yahoo.com

Hospitaller: Lady Danyelle Elainne Aurore DeLyon (Meghan Bethards) 1025 Wakerobin Lane #D304, Fort Collins, CO 80526 (970)206-1861



In service to the Canton of

Bothharrach

Officers Roster
(Greeley)

Seneschal
Lord Nikolaos Demetriou ho Toxotes (Dan Brandow)
182 21st Ave. Greeley, CO 80631
(970)356-0943

Exchequer
TH Lady Thorhalla Bjarnadottir (Jill Emmons)
3225 Baldwin Ave, Evans, CO 80620
(970) 506-0598 thorhallaB@aol.com

Deputy - Lord Lorcan MacColla

Herald
Open

Knight Marshal
Lady Caitrin nic Chennidigh (Sharla Stevens)
P.O.Box 502, Pierce, CO 80650
(970) 834-0813. sharlassca@aol.com

Deputy - Duke Olaf Bjornsson (Martin Emmons)
3225 Baldwin Ave., Evans, CO 80620
(970) 506-0598. mjemmons@aol.com

Minister of Arts & Sciences
Lady Ekaterina Dimitriu (Kat Brandow)
182 21st Ave. Greeley, CO 80631
(970)356-0943

Hospitaller
Lord Merryll Sinclair (Caleb Nichols)
2104 30th St. #2122, Greeley, CO 80631
(970)352-3698. merryll1@info2000.net

The Cosspot
c/o mark edward breuer
[redacted]
fort collins, co 80521-4425

DENVER F&DC 80293
PM
JAN 1
2003

37 USA

FIRST CLASS MAIL

to: **Tea ni Cullaugh**
[redacted]
Longmont, CO 80501

Expires: 5-1-2003
Your Subscription has Expired

80501466S4 78